

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No. : 09/914,407  
For : PURCHASE SYSTEM AND METHOD, ORDER  
ACCEPTING DEVICE AND METHOD, AND  
COMPUTER PROGRAM  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 14, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on March 14, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.